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In re Appln. of: Masayuki TSUDA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/810,499

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: TERMINAL DEVICE AND PROGRAM

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2681

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of Chinese Office Action, Form PTO-1449, 1 Cited Reference (B2)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

U.S. DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
6,658,247 B1	12/02/2003	Saito

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CN 1266326 A	09/13/2000	China

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Reference B2

was cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart Chinese application. A copy of the Office Action is attached to this Statement. Reference B2 is in Chinese. Applicants are also disclosing U.S. Patent No. 6,658,247, which is the U.S. counterpart of reference B2. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

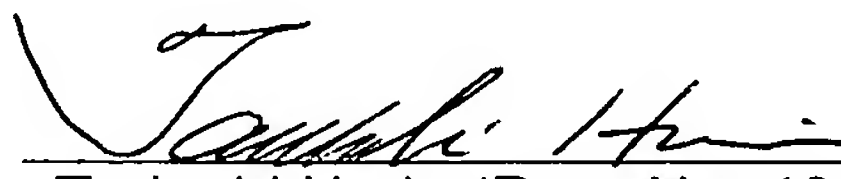
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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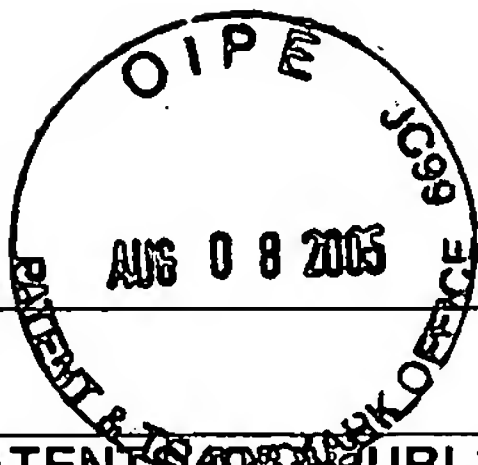
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